

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please replace the paragraph at p. 13, lines 6-9, with the following paragraph:

The following co-pending patent application is incorporated by reference herein: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/848,706, entitled "An Architecture and Related Methods for Streaming Media Content through Hcterogeneous Networks" filed on May 2, 2001, and assigned to the Microsoft Corporation.

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